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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action, mailed January 22, 2003, consideration and entry of the following amendment are respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that entry of the amendment places the application in condition for allowance, or, alternatively, reduces the number of issues for appeal. As described in detail below, Applicant has submitted a Petition requesting removal of the finality of the Office Action. Therefore, if the Petition is granted, Applicant respectfully requests rightful entry of the following amendment and remarks.